

## The Sword in the Stone

### Glossary

Word	Definition
afterthought	a thought which happens after something has finished
cutlery	knives, forks and spoons
napkin	a piece of cloth used to protect clothing and to wipe the mouth and hands while eating

### Vocabulary Starter

Word	Definition
stern	
shrill	

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Who do the three characters need to find their way back to after breakfast? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did the cloth empty out of the window? Tick one.

a) Crumbs

b) Teabag

c) Napkin

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What time of day do you think it was? Use evidence from the text to explain your answer.

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How do we know that Merlyn was both polite **and** tidy?

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Do the pots like being washed? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

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Think about how Merlyn looks and how he speaks. Do you think Merlyn is young or old? What makes you think this?

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Tick whether the following statements are true or false.

	True	False
MerylN wants to go back to Sir Ector		
The napkins folded themselves		
The washing in the bucket was very loud		
The bucket of water was warm		

8

Find the word 'duck' in the last line. What do you think the word means in this sentence?

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Extension  
activity

The china was squealing because\_\_\_\_\_

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Merlyn is about to leave but\_\_\_\_\_

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Merlyn is magic so\_\_\_\_\_

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